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**COMMISSION ON
STATE MANDATES**

December 16, 2008

Ms. Paula Higashi
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Higashi:

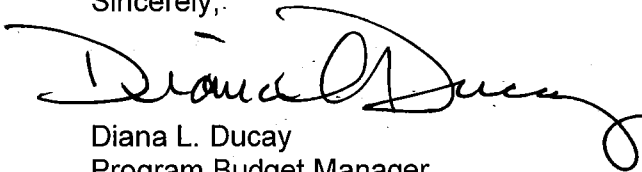
As requested in your letter of November 26, 2008, the Department of Finance (Finance) has reviewed the Commission's draft staff analysis of the proposed statewide cost estimate for Claim No. CSM-01-TC-16 "Fire Safety Inspections of Care Facilities."

Finance concurs with the Commission's recommendation to adopt the statewide cost estimate of \$627,411 for fiscal years 2000-01 through 2007-08. As noted in the Commission's analysis, the actual costs may be higher or lower based on the submittal of amended or late claims, the number of eligible claimants for subsequent fiscal years, and audit findings.

As required by the Commission's regulations, a "Proof of Service" has been enclosed indicating that the parties included on the mailing list which accompanied your November 26, 2008 letter have been provided with copies of this letter via either United States Mail or, in the case of other state agencies, Interagency Mail Service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Carla Castañeda, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-3274.

Sincerely,



Diana L. Duway
Program Budget Manager

Enclosure

Attachment A

DECLARATION OF CARLA CASTAÑEDA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
CLAIM NO. CSM-01-TC-16

1. I am currently employed by the State of California, Department of Finance (Finance), am familiar with the duties of Finance, and am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Finance.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct of my own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated as information or belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

December 16, 2008
at Sacramento, CA

Carla Castañeda
Carla Castañeda

PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name: Fire Safety Inspections of Care Facilities

Test Claim Number: CSM-01-TC-16

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within entitled cause; my business address is 915 L Street, 12th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On 12-16-08, I served the attached recommendation of the Department of Finance in said cause, by facsimile to the Commission on State Mandates and by placing a true copy thereof: (1) to claimants and nonstate agencies enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California; and (2) to state agencies in the normal pickup location at 915 L Street, 12th Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on 12-16-08 at Sacramento, California.


Kelly Montelongo